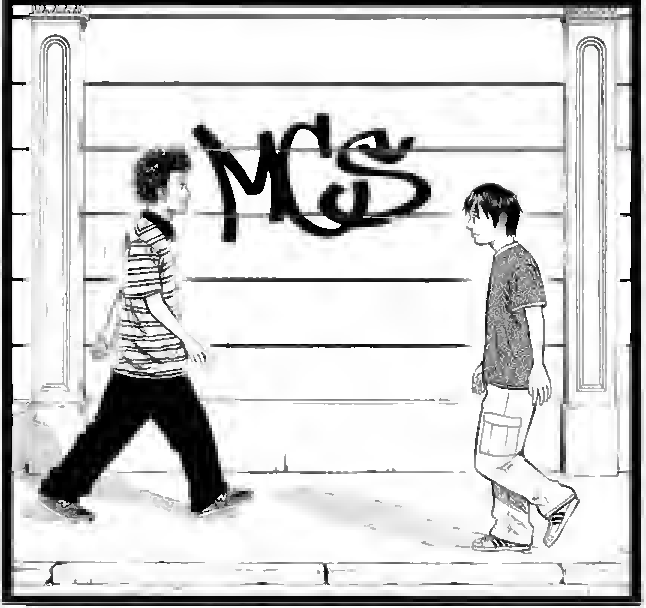
Beck

HAROLD SAKUISHI



FLOP
FLOP

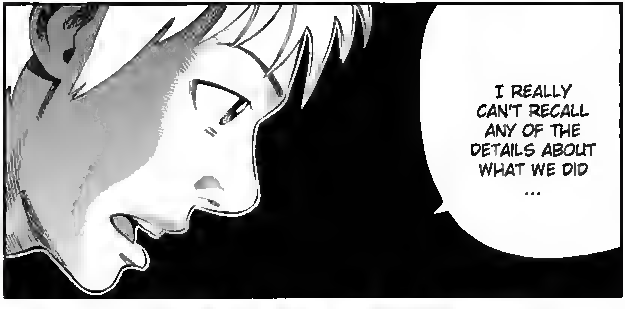
Ha Ha Ha Ha!
SUNDAY

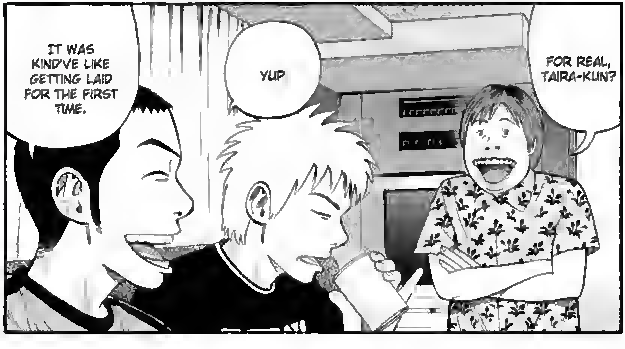
OR THE BLUES . WHICH BAND SHOULD WE CHECK OUT?
THE GUNNERS
MAP

SO, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

ARE YOU LISTENING?
DROOL
FLAP!
FLAP!

ARTISTS AND
PRODUCTION PASS
HOLDERS ONLY


I REALLY CAN'T RECALL ANY OF THE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT WE DID ...


IT WAS KIND'VE LIKE GETTING LAID FOR THE FIRST TIME.
YUP.
FOR REAL, TAIRA-KUN?

SO, RIGHT AFTER YOU FINISHED, EVERYONE STARTED CRYING?
IT ALL JUST HAPPENED SO FAST...
Grin
Grin
Grin
THAT WAS DEFINITELY SOMETHING.
WAAAH
I DON'T REALLY REMEMEBER WHAT HAPPENED DURING THE SHOW, BUT...

EVERYONE WAS SO EMOTIONAL WHEN WE FINISHED OUR SET...

ESPECIALLY KAWAKUBO-SAN ...
?!
That was so damn gross..
He got snot all over my shirt when he hugged me —

IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR US TO BE SO CAVALIER ABOUT THIS?
THUD
Yesterday...
Such a shame.

Were there a bit more time, we would have had 40-50 thousand people show up.

It seems like the surrounding attractions were overflowing with people as well.
There were more than 30 thousand.

It's not a matter of numbers.

What matters is that we made an impact on the people that came to see us.
It has nothing to do with how many people went to the other stages.
WAAAAH

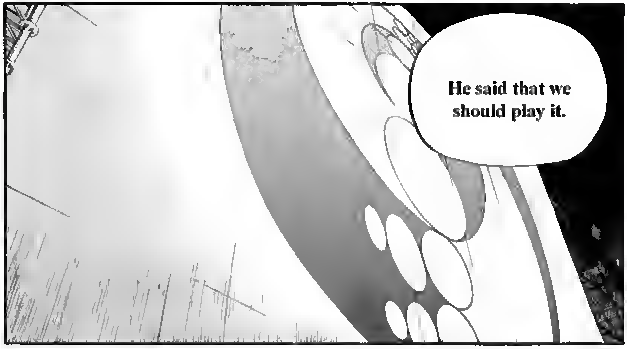
CLA
RE!

DAILY
EARTH WILL PERFORM
BRUCE LEE'S "LAST STAND"

That's how I remember yesterday.

Earth will perform Eddie Lee's *"Last Song"*...?
Claire
DAILY
EARTH WILL PERFORM EDDIE LEE'S "LAST SONG"
It's not that ...
Was it something you just had to do in front of Matt?
I thought you guys weren't planning on playing that song last night?

It was because of *Chiba*...


He said that we should play it.

He said our last song can't be anything *but* that song.

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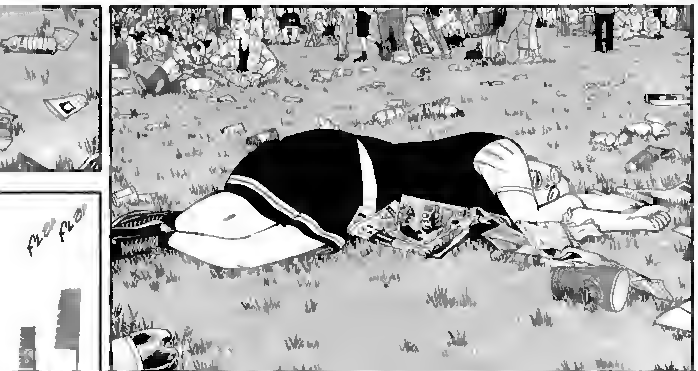
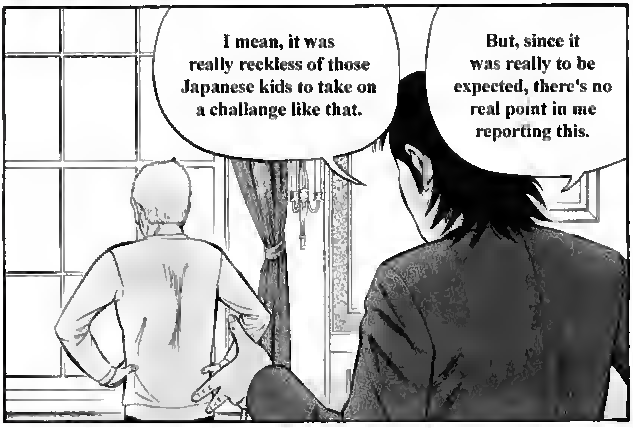
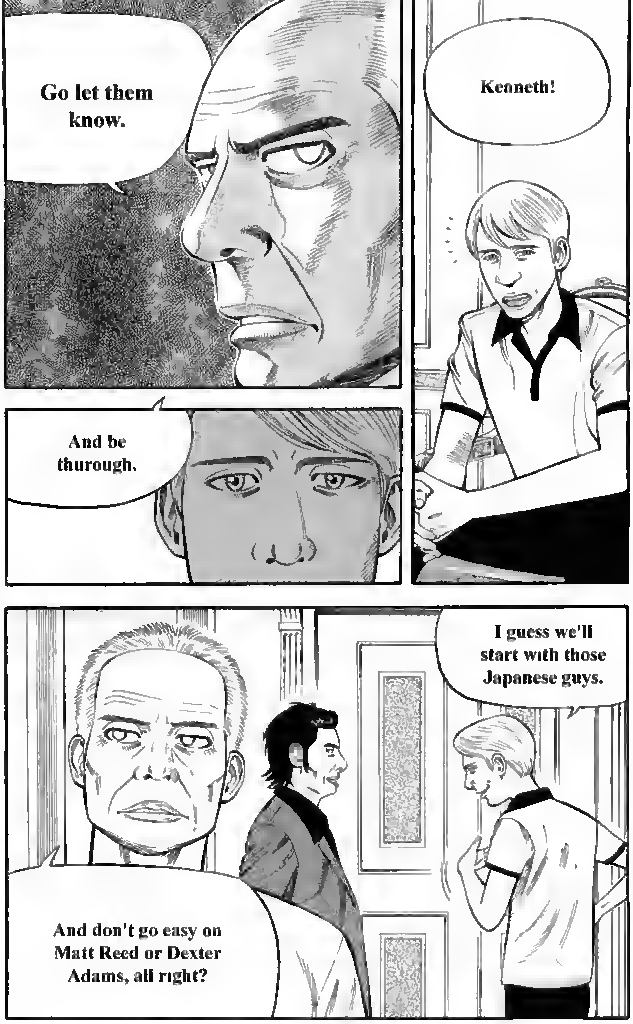


As expected, this gamble went in our favor!


I mean, it was really reckless of those Japanese kids to take on a challange like that.
But, since it was really to be expected, there's no real point in me reporting this.

So, how many people in total came to see *Mongolian Chop Squad?*

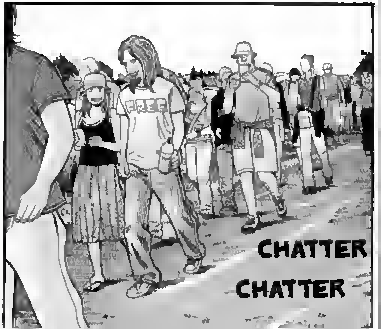
Quite the clever girl.
I'm not sure... Jodie Riley opened up the stage gate.
Why is it that this young generation knows nothing about how dangerous I am?


Go let them know.
Kenneth!
And be thurough.
I guess we'll start with those Japanese guys.
And don't go easy on Matt Reed or Dexter Adams, all right?

I hope Kenneth becomes a suitable successor.
All that's left is for *Earth* to do their part tonight...
SLAM
WOOOOOOOOOOO

Hm.. What time is it?
IT'S ALMOST SEVEN.

Wu~~~h..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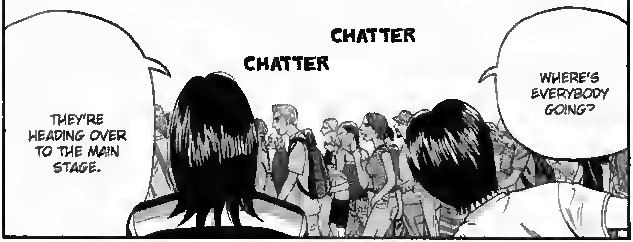
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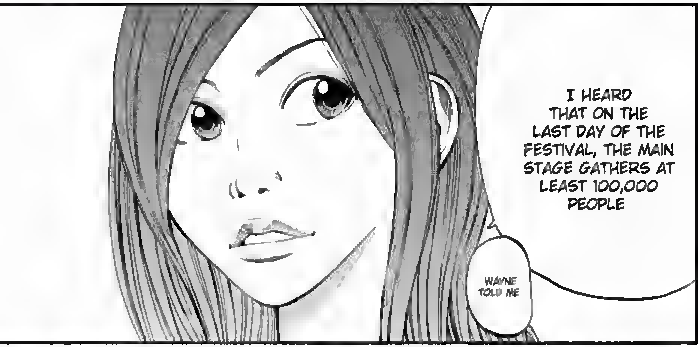
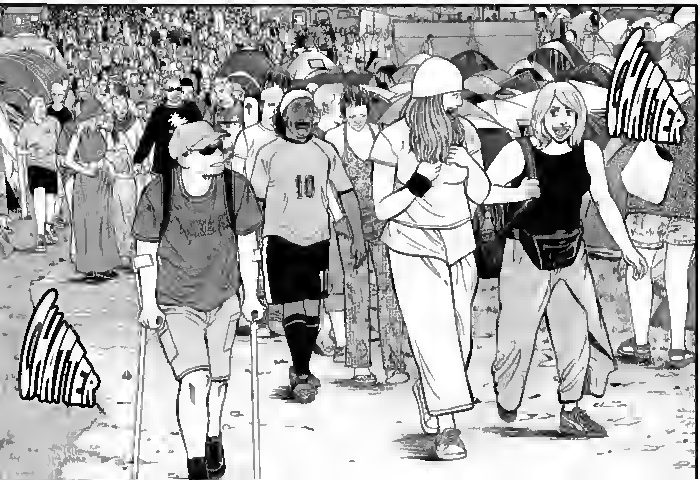
WHERE'S EVERYBODY GOING?
THEY'RE HEADING OVER TO THE MAIN STAGE.


I HEARD THAT ON THE LAST DAY OF THE FESTIVAL, THE MAIN STAGE GATHERS AT LEAST 100,000 PEOPLE
WAYNE TOLD ME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CHATTER
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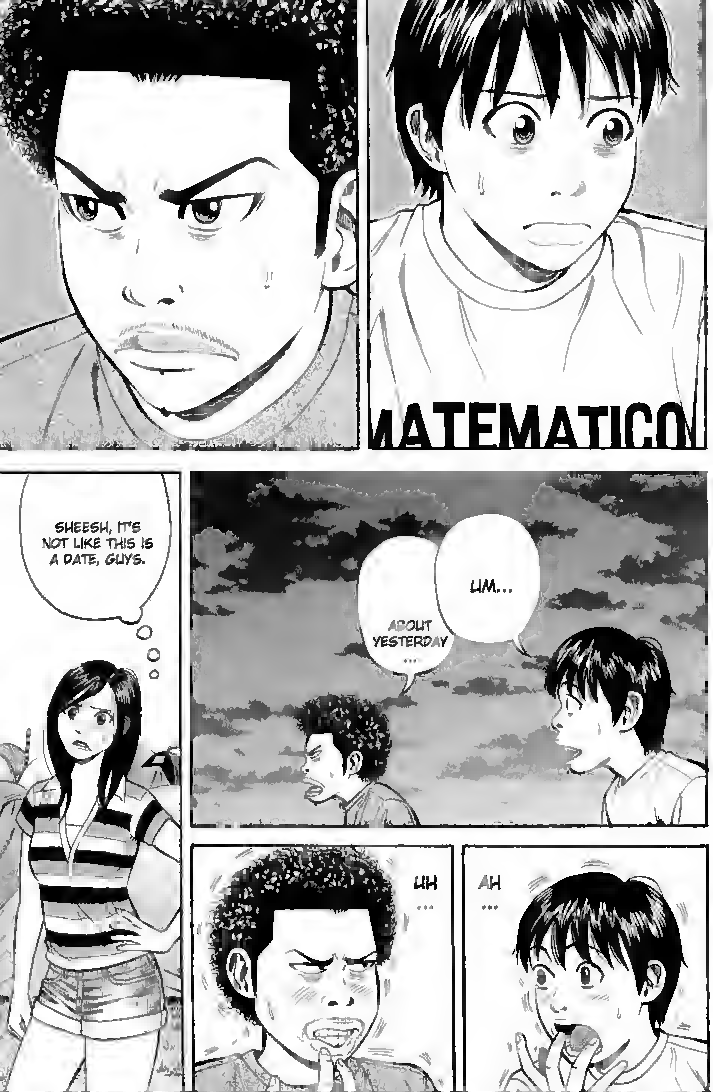
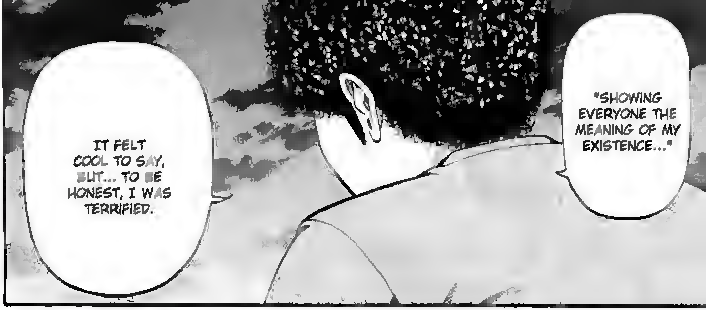
HEY, LOOK.
poke
poke
Such a big crowd... all I can do is smile.
point
Nod

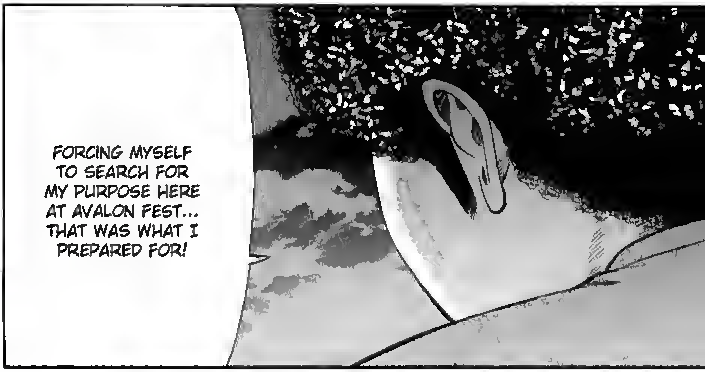
I'M GONNA GET SOME WATER. BE RIGHT BACK!
BAM!
....
Woo
Woo

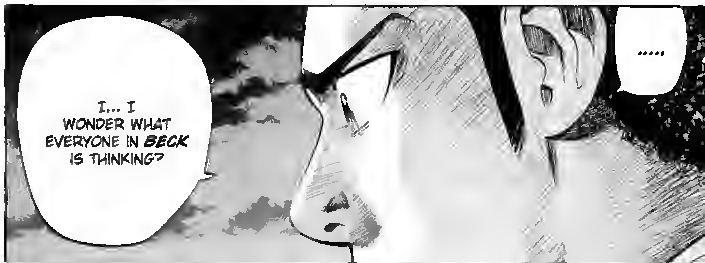

MATEMATICO
SHEESH, IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS A DATE, GUYS.
UM...
ABOUT YESTERDAY ...
UH ...
AH ...

There's an article about us in it. Wanna see?
So... Hey I picked up this free paper a little while ago
RUSTLE
MATEMAT
LOOK, THERE'S A PICTURE OF YOU IN IT!
Mongolian Chop Squad
BW
20
SNATCH
AH!
DAILY

YEEAAH!
Mongolian Choo Squad
HEY
...
RALLY
Sha!
Hey, wait a minute! Who cares about something like that?!
Woosh
WHAT'RE
—
WHAT'RE YOU GUYS THINKING?
WHAT I WANT ISN'T INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION


"SHOWING EVERYONE THE MEANING OF MY EXISTENCE..."
IT FELT COOL TO SAY, BUT... TO BE HONEST, I WAS TERRIFIED.


FORCING MYSELF TO SEARCH FOR MY PURPOSE HERE AT AVALON FEST... THAT WAS WHAT I PREPARED FOR!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I... I WONDER WHAT EVERYONE IN BECK IS THINKING?

Ch-Chiba-kun...
I...
I like you, Chiba-kun!

A true beauty.
Pretty, isn't it?

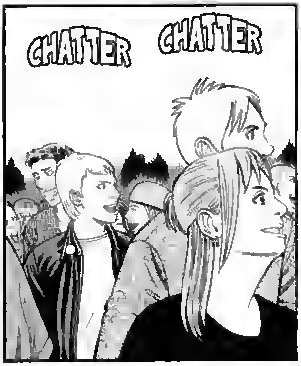
IT'S REALLY PRETTY.
YEAH.

WAH WAH
WOOOOOOSH..

I GOTTA PLAY HERE AGAIN.

YEAH, I HOPE WE DO...

WOO WOO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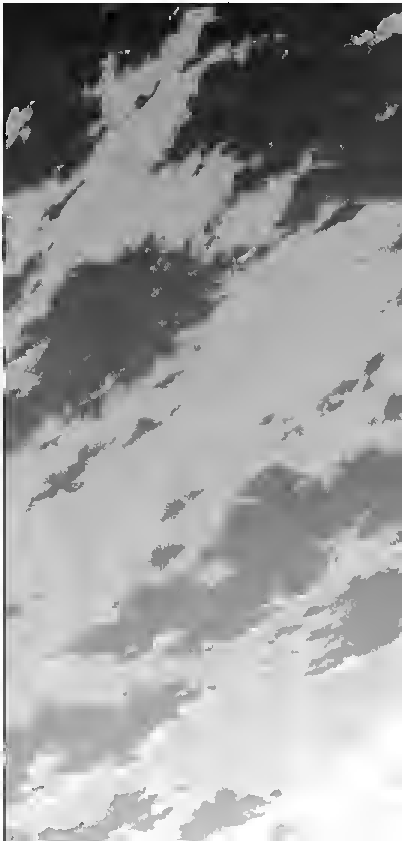

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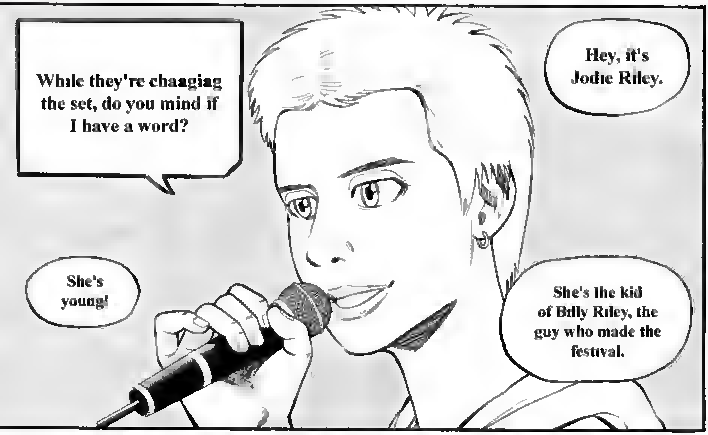
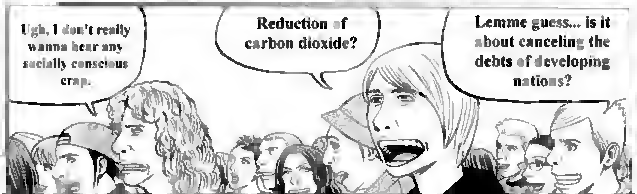
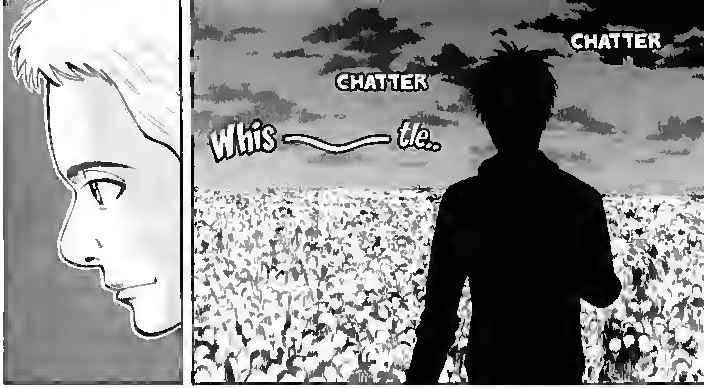

While they're changing the set, do you mind if I have a word?
Hey, it's Jodie Riley.
She's young!
She's the kid of Billy Riley, the guy who made the festival.


Ugh, I don't really wanna hear any socially conscious crap.
Reduction of carbon dioxide?
Lemme guess... is it about canceling the debts of developing nations?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CHATTER
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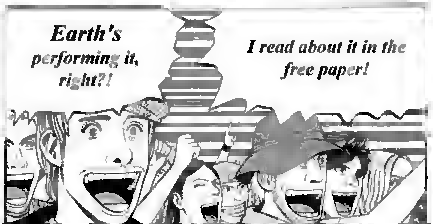
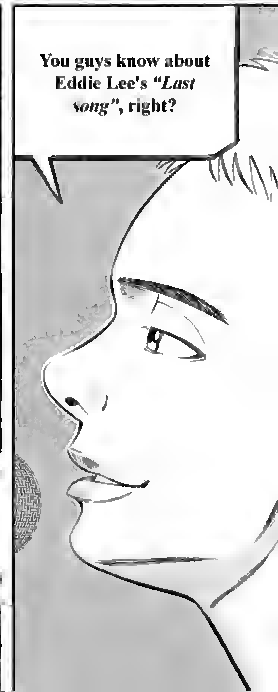
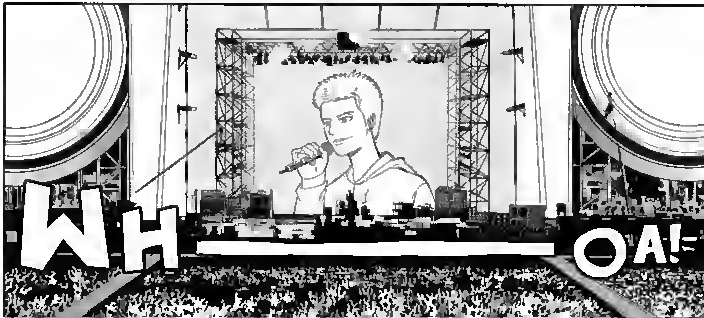

Earth's performing it, right?!
I read about it in the free paper!


You guys know about Eddie Lee's "Last song", right?

Who here went to see the *Mongolian Chop Squad* at the Rayfine stage last night?
They were incredible!
I went!
You were lucky.
Well, that's absurd...
The song that *Earth's* going to perform isn't the real song.

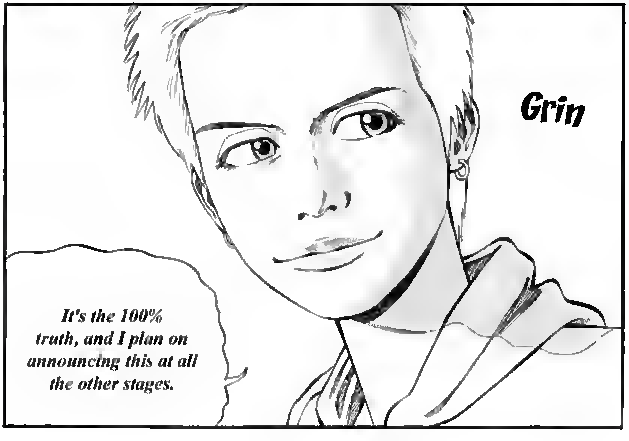
The last song they played - the one with no title...

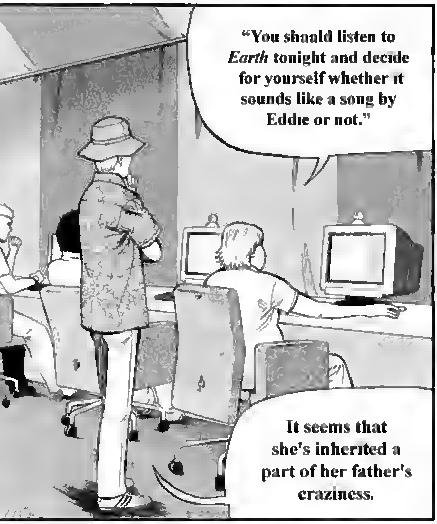
THAT was Eddie Lee's *"Last Song."*

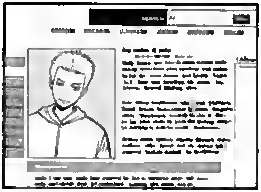

WH
OA!

SPIIEW
You can get the details from the official site!
WHOOAA
Is Jodie gonna be okay after revealing all of that?
Is she for real?!
N-N-No way..
thick
thick
EMATIC

KA-CHKK
KA-CHKK
NHK
NHK
NHK


Grin
It's the 100% truth, and I plan on announcing this at all the other stages.


"You should listen to *Earth* tonight and decide for yourself whether it sounds like a song by Eddie or not."
It seems that she's inherited a part of her father's craziness.



You really did it... eh, Jodie?

But, I'm worried about what's going to come of this...

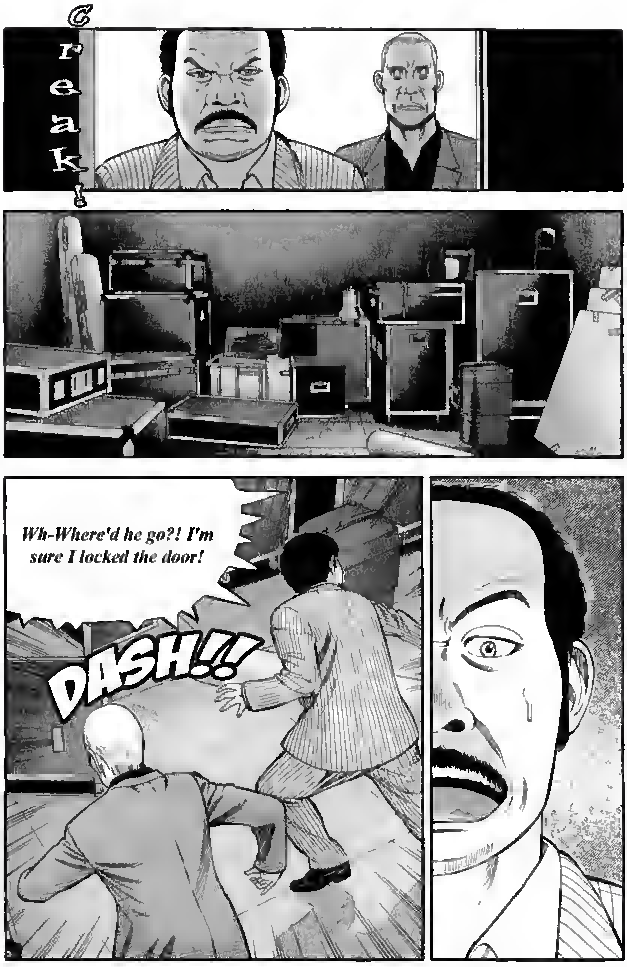
Well, who's going to bother looking for him in a place like this?

Step

Wh-Wh-What's he going to do about relieving himself?

Creak!

Leon Sykes was moved to th-th-this shed?


Creak!
Wh-Where'd he go?! I'm sure I locked the door!
DASH!!

WOOSH
WHA
BAM

!!
PLOP
Sha..
WOOSH

Slide
STUMBLE

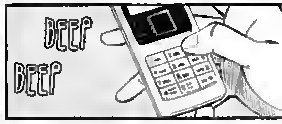
GRAB
BANG
BANG

CLUTCH
WHA
BAM

SL AM

Doggie - It's me, Leon.

rustle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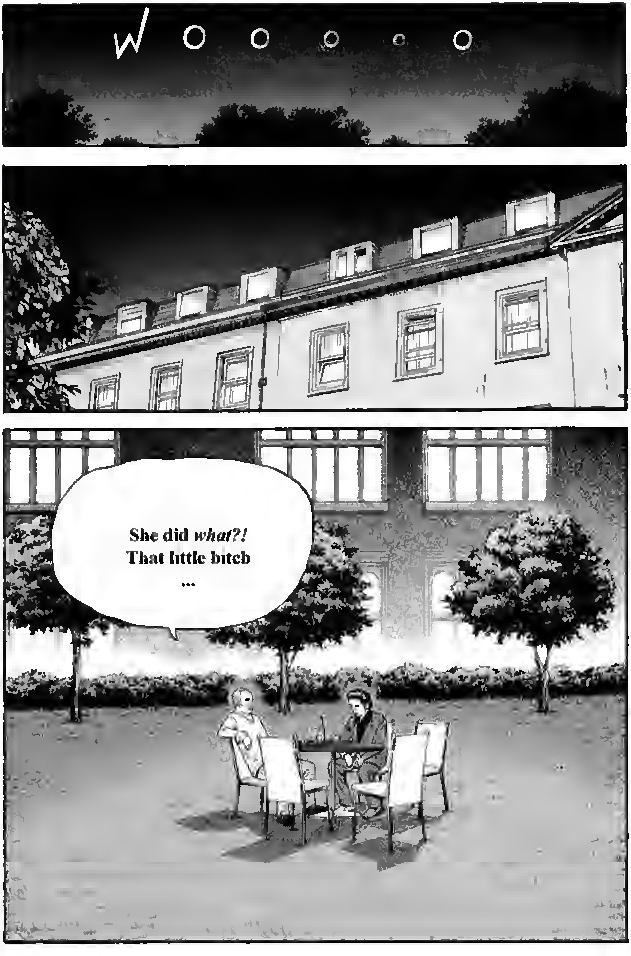
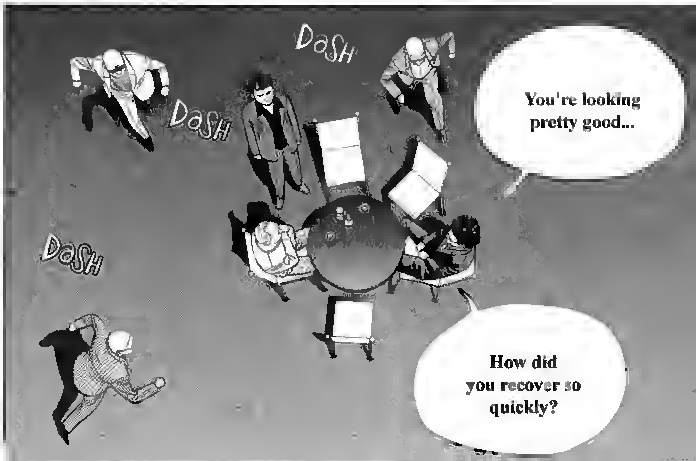
BEEP


WOOOOOO
She did *what*?!
That little bitch
...

Kenneth should be at the festival. Call him.
We should retaliate as swiftly as possible.
Tbat idiot's probably just chasing the tail of some whore.
.....
He isn't answering.
Fuck!
!
Tap

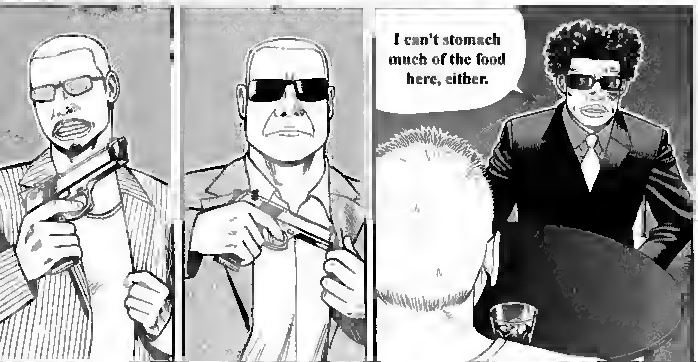
Hop
Leon Sykes
...

.....
SLUMP
It's been awhile...
Victor.


DaSH
DaSH
DaSH
You're looking pretty good...
How did you recover so quickly?

You did pretty well... getting in here by yourself.

Well, thanks to you, any good impressions I may have had about this country are now in the shitter.


I can't stomach much of the food here, either.

Woosh
Show him the photo.
The dog was so grotesque that I just had to put a bullet in it's head.

FWOOSH
You're headed towards the same end as that mutt.
I never had *any* intention of a partnership with the likes of *you*.

CLOCK

Did you think you could relax by locking me up?
Compared to my house in LA, the security here is *nothing.*

?

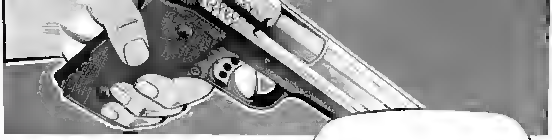
!!
STOMP
STOMP
15

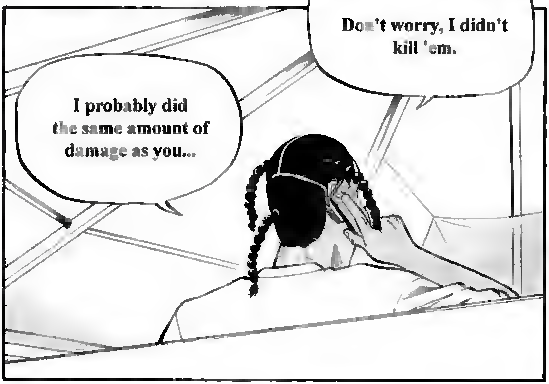
And I already have your son.
This mansion's pretty much surrounded.

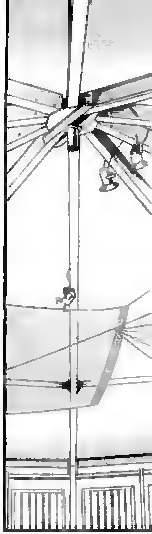
FWOSH

W-Wait a minute ...!!

BANG
BAM
WHAM
ACK!
RC
WOOOO



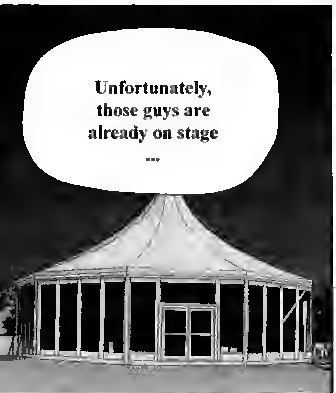

Don't worry, I didn't kill 'em.
I probably did the same amount of damage as you...



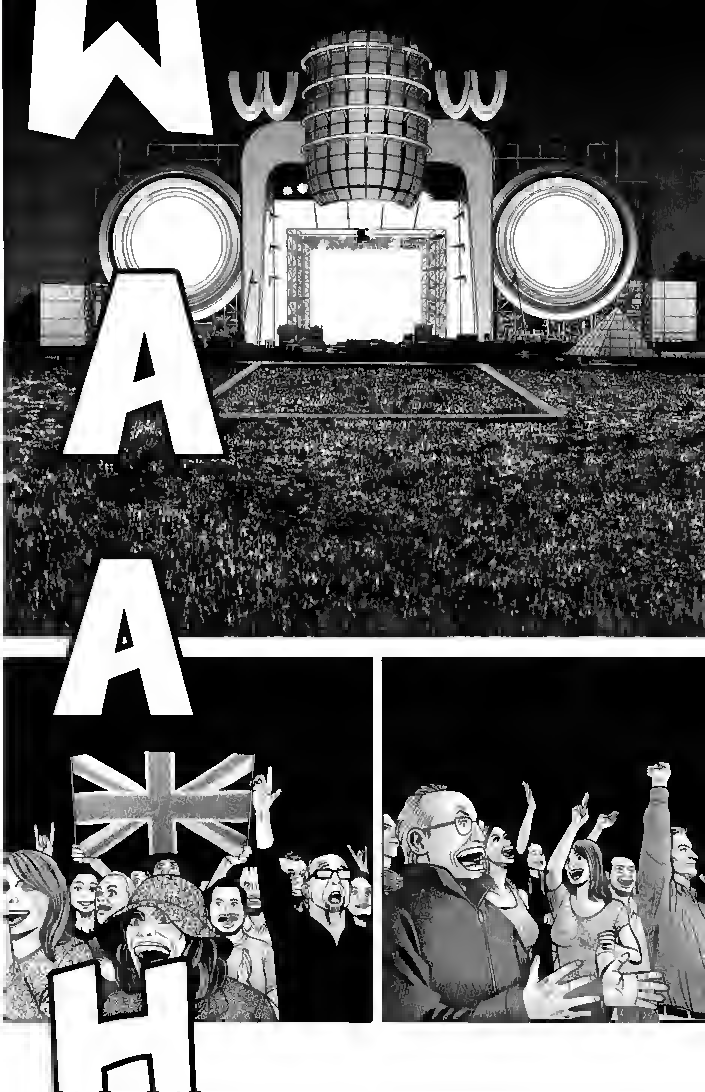
Still... that might have been a *little* too much.

This guy's a punk, though... and he's supposed to be the son of the "Emperor"?

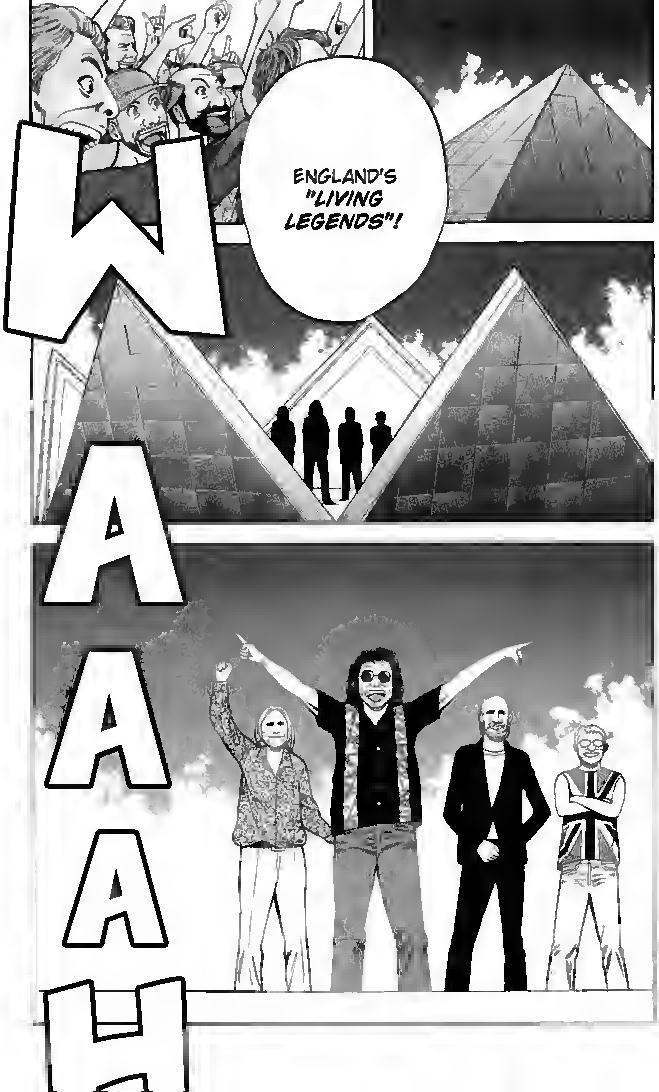
Help me...


Unfortunately, those guys are already on stage ...

Earth?
Woosh
BOOM


WAAAH

WELL, THIS IS THE FESTIVAL'S BIG FINISH
THE CROWD'S AT THE PEAK OF EXCITEMENT...
SOME PEOPLE WHO CHECKED OUT THE SHOW TOLD ME IT WASN'T THAT GREAT...
WASN'T THEIR WORLD TOUR TWO YEARS AGO INCREDIBLE?
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE MONEY! I HEARD THEY EARNED ABOUT TWO MILLION DOLLARS
THOUGH, THEY STILL CAN'T MATCH THE STONES.


ENGLAND'S "LIVING LEGENDS"!
WAAAH

A
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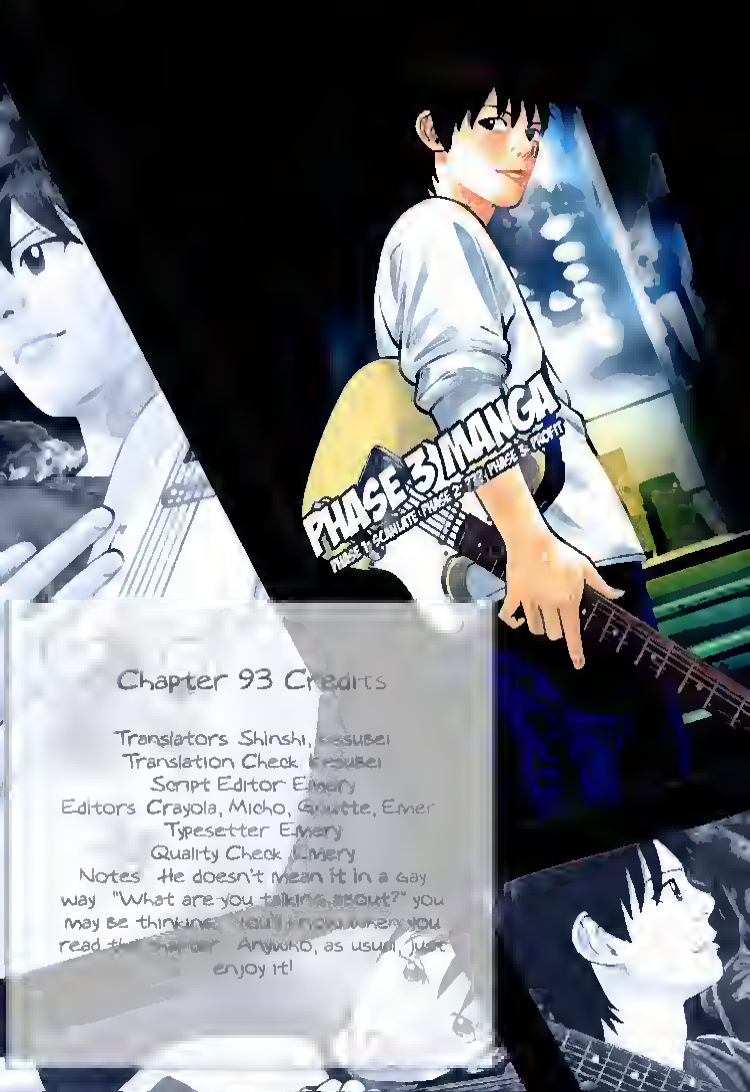

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